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Title : Methods for Treating Neoplastic Disease Characterized by
Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor D Expression, for
Screening for Neoplastic Disease or Metastatic Risk, and for
Maintaining Vascularization of Tissue

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 5, 2005.

Amendment to the Specification starts on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

A replacement sheet for Figure 18 is attached hereto.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.